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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## ARABIA.

### Smallpox at Bulhar, Zella, and Berbera.

Consul Moser at Aden reports January 25:

Smallpox is epidemic at Bulhar, Zeila, and Berbera and vessels from those ports are subject to strict quarantine at Aden.

The port of Aden has been declared free from smallpox, no new cases having occurred there since January 20.

## BULGARIA.

### Cholera.

Chargé d'Affaires Harvey at Bucharest, Roumania, reports, January 23:

Official information from the Bulgarian Government dated January 12, shows the occurrence of 2 cases of cholera with 1 death at Tartar-Pazardjik. The patients were a man and his wife. They sickened January 1, and were removed to hospital January 4. One case ended fatally January 6. The cases were bacteriologically verified. All possible contacts, 23 in number, were isolated, and no further cases have developed. The source of the infection has not been determined

## CHINA.

### Chefoo—Plague.

The American consul reported February 14, to the Department of State that 300 deaths from plague had been reported in Chefoo to date and that 1,000 deaths had occurred in the Province of Shantung, in which Chefoo is situated.

### Mukden—Plague.

Consul Fisher reports, January 4:

Information has been received from the Japanese consul general of the occurrence of a case of plague on a train on the South Manchuria Railroad which left Changchung December 31, 1910. The patient was a Chinese third-class passenger. When the train reached Kunchuling the car was sent back to Changchung. A second case developed en route, also in a Chinese. Both cases ended fatally. The train was disinfected at Changchung and Mukden, and train employees suspected of possible contact with the cases were sent to hospital.

Consul Fisher further reports, January 7:

A case of plague at Mukden was discovered January 2. The patient stated that he came from the north. Six suspect cases, all fatal, have occurred in various sections of the city among recent arrivals from Harbin. The localities in which these cases occurred